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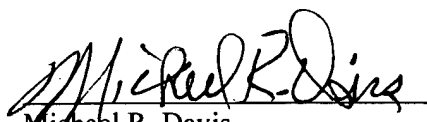
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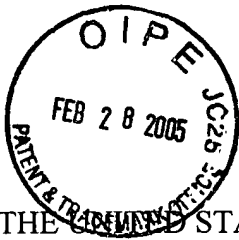
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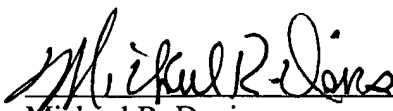
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7. Comments:

The EP 0 889 327 and EP 0 903 584 references cited in the attached Supplementary European Search Report are already of record, and have been considered by the Examiner, as indicated by the Examiner-initialed PTO-1449 form (based on the IDS filed January 8, 2002) attached to the Office Action July 13, 2004.

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